

CATTLEMEN HAVE FUN AT FALL BANQUET AND DANCE



PRIME RIB dinner, served by the Porterville 20 Ands, following a social hour and followed by a dance, marked the annual fall social event of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association, held Saturday night in the Terra Bella Memorial building. Photos show, from top left Congressman Bob Mathias, a two-time gold medal Olympic games winner for the United States, commenting on the 1968 Olympic games just concluded in Mexico City; Ken Rutherford, immediate past president of the Cattlemen's association, receiving a gift from the association, presented by Vice President Mike Chrisman, of Visalia; Bill Rodgers presenting, in behalf of the association, enlarged photos of their champion animals to exhibitors at Tulare county's three fairs - Richard Bennett, Vandalia 4-H, who showed the grand champion steer at the Tulare County fair, and Patty

Burger, of Palo Verde 4-H, who showed the grand champion at the County 4-H fair. Rick Stark, Lindsay 4-H, who had the grand champion at the Porterville fair, was not present; State Senator Howard Way, who spoke briefly, and Mrs. Way; Jim Martinez, of Porterville, president of the association, and Mrs. Martinez; Chrisman and Mrs. Chrisman; Less Guthrie, secretary of the association, and Mrs. Guthrie; Bill Straiger, executive secretary of the California Cattlemen's association, and Mrs. Straiger; and John Guthrie, of Porterville, past president of the American National Cattlemen's association, who introduced Congressman Mathias, and Mrs. Guthrie. Attending also were County Supervisors Charles Cummings, Raymond Muller and Don Hillman; and Sheriff Bob Wiley, with their wives; and John Erreca, State Senate candidate.

PROPERTY OWNERS OPPOSE PARK PLAN

VISALIA - Tulare County Property Owners board of directors have gone on record opposing the Kings River Regional park proposal of the Tulare County Planning department "because of lack of

any concrete plans for future design and financing," and because of "concern about the lack of reasonable accurate cost figures covering site acquisition, development, and maintenance."

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We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

THE PROPOSITIONS on the November 5 ballot? How do you vote? Well, we recommend that you study the arguments, pro and con, presented with your sample ballot, then make up your own mind. In lieu of this, we suggest:

No. 1A - NO. This is a quickie thrown into the hopper by the legislature after the Watson amendment, No. 9, qualified for the ballot. It is merely a sop to give voters something to put the X after other than No. 9, and, in a way, fulfills political promises that some kind of plan would be worked out by the administration to reduce property taxes. It is superficial, poorly thought out, and in the long run, no real tax reduction.

No. 9 - NO. This amendment is poorly drawn, full of unanswered questions, and is so drastic that it borders on absurdity. One of its great weaknesses is that it tears down existing tax structure but makes

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BOYCOTTS AND offbeat student activities on the University of California campus, and other state university campuses, were discussed by Allan Grant at a meeting of the Porterville Farm Bureau Center Tuesday evening in Gang Sue's Lantern room. Grant who is shown, center, in above photo, with Paul Johnson, County Farm Bureau president, left, and Doug Peltzer, Porterville center chairman, is president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, chairman of the California State Board of Agriculture, and a member of the University of California Board of Regents. Grant told of his efforts, and efforts of the California Farm Bureau and American Farm Bureau Federations, in moving to the aid of farmers in the highly publicized grape boycott. He said that it was through Farm Bureau leadership that the boycott was slowed down and may be eventually defeated, but he warned that all of agriculture must anticipate continued moves by national labor, misled church groups, and others against not only California agriculture, but agriculture throughout the nation. "Although Farm Bureau does not enter into partisan politics," Grant said, "the cold facts of the present situation are that farmers have no choice but to work through Republican officials." Grant also told of campus disturbances, including the near riot at a recent meeting of the board of regents on the Santa Cruz campus. He cited cases of university chancellors and academic senates going directly against action taken by the regents. He said that stronger control of state universities is not likely until membership on the board of regents changes. "Governor Reagan is for education; I am for education," Grant said, "but we are not for violence, disrupting of education, and destruction of property on University campuses." (Farm Tribune photo)

Fall Festival Saturday At Poplar Church

POPLAR - Third annual Fall Festival and Homecoming of the Poplar Methodist church will be held at the church Saturday, November 2, with dinner to be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and with everyone invited to attend.

Dick Callison, dinner committee chairman, promises fried chicken, with all the trimmings, and dessert; musical entertainment will be provided by Dean Trammel, fiddler from Earlimart; the Hooper Valley Gospel Quartet; and Lila Sinners Accordians Extraordinary.

Speaker on the program that gets underway at 3:30 p.m., will be Elwood Greer, of Shafter, one of the younger men of the United Methodistism; church history book will be on display, and collections will be made of historical information by Mrs. Violet Carpenter.

Farm produce will be offered at a country store that will be in charge of Mrs. Daisy Hudson, assisted by Mrs. Haskell Oliver; Mesdames Melvin Frasher and Ray Hutchinson will be in charge of a cooked food sale; Mrs. Dick Callison will offer hand work from a special booth; Mrs. J. E. Ross is in charge of candy sales, and Mrs. Claude Brown is handling concession stands.

General chairman of the event is Melvin Frasher; secretary is the Rev. Claude A. Brown; in charge of ticket sales is Mark Merritt.

Claubes Pharmacy Changes Location

PORTERVILLE - The old Emigrant trail continues to change. Claubes Pharmacy, located since January of 1910 in the Pioneer Hotel building at Main and Putnam, is moving to 79 North Main as of November 1.

Involved in the move is purchase of Walls Porterville Drug by Claubes Pharmacy, with the new firm to be known as Claubes Porterville Drug. The sale and move was announced this week by Zoe Claubes, of Claubes Pharmacy, and Mrs. Fred Wall, of Wall's Porterville Drug.

HOSPITAL, COLLEGE ISSUES ON NOVEMBER 5 BALLOT WITH NATIONAL AND STATE CANDIDATES

PORTERVILLE - Two local issues involving Sierra View District hospital and Porterville college are on the November 5 ballot, along with candidates for national and state offices, plus nine proposed amendments to the California State constitution.

Four candidates are seeking election to two positions on the board of directors of the Sierra View District hospital - Dorothy Margo, incumbent, and Ralph Tyrrell, incumbent. They are being opposed by Richard T. Huth and Hans J. Olsen.

Two ballot measures relate to Porterville college: Measure A that seeks to increase the board of trustees of Kern Joint Junior College district, of which Porterville college is a part, from five to seven members; Measure B seeks to divide the college district into five areas out of which would come representatives on the college board, however, under the area setup, election of board members would still be at-large and not by area, although a requirement would be that the

representative of each area must reside in that area.

Next Tuesday's election will put an end to the current presidential campaign, and place a new chief executive in Washington, D.C.

Republicans Richard M. Nixon, for president, and Spiro T. Agnew, for vice president, have the edge in most polls to date; Hubert Humphrey for president and Edmond S. Muskie, for vice president are the Democrat presidential ticket.

A strong third-party movement has been launched by the new American Independent party with a ticket of George Wallace for president and Curtis LeMay for vice president, although on the California ballot, Marvin Griffin is listed for vice president.

Black Panther Leader Eldridge Cleaver is also a presidential candidate, he says, and his Peace and Freedom party did qualify for the California ballot, although, since Cleaver is too young to serve if

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Homecoming Queen Will Be Crowned; Buck's Studio Band To Be On Stage

PORTERVILLE - First major event of Porterville's 50th annual Veterans' Day and Homecoming is set for Saturday evening, November 2 at the Porterville Memorial auditorium when the Veterans' day queen, and four attendants, will be selected. Program starts at 8 p.m.; the public is invited.

On stage will be Buck Shaffer and his Fabulous Studio band; interviewing candidates for queen will be Bill Rodgers; crowning the queen will be last year's queen, Kathy Souza, with an assist from Porterville Mayor Marty Martin.

Appearing also on stage will be the Madrigal Singers, under the direction of David Rasmussen, new director of vocal music at Porterville High school.

Nineteen girls, each sponsored by a local organization, are competing for the title of 1968-69 Veterans'

Day and Homecoming queen: Christine Betts, sponsored by the Porterville Exchange club; Karen Brown, Orange Belt Saddle club; Pam Bryson, Breakfast Lions; Donna Elliott, Zonta club; Juliene Conklin, City Employees association; Cheryl Gibbons, 20-Ands; Chris Hansen, Porterville College Student council; Colleen Hayes, Kiwanis club; Gwen Miller, American Legion Auxiliary; Shirley Hughes, Junior chamber of commerce; Jeannette Margot, American Legion.

Mary Muller, Rebekahs and Odd Fellows; Pat Murphy, Rotary club; Becky Pearson, Legion Past Commanders club; Kathee Reisig, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Jeannie Rodriguez, Mexican American Civic Organization and Mexican American Student organization; Frances Torrez, Panther band; Ayn Ryan, Veteran of Foreign

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Editorial Comment

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no provision to rebuild another.

AT THIS point, may we state that we are for reduction of property taxes - all taxes for that matter. But property tax reduction schemes such as 1A and 9 will not get the job done in the long run. The only way that taxes can be reduced is for public agencies to spend less money. We voters, if the tax bite hurts, had better get out the big hammer and use it on the people we elect to public office. Merely shifting taxes, granting exemptions to special groups, taking new or bigger bites where possible, leads only to deeper taxation troubles. Cutting public spending is the only realistic approach to reduction of taxes.

No. 1 - YES. There are sound arguments against this measure, but it represents another step toward modernization of our formerly cumbersome and antiquated state constitution. In 1962 we voted to modernize this constitution, a yes on No. 1 keeps modernization moving.

No. 2 - YES. It makes more sense to us to have a uniform state policy in regard to assessment of public property that lies outside the jurisdiction of the public agency owning it, than to continue the present system of county by county assessment - and bickering. Reasonable protection of local taxpayers seems to be written into this amendment.

No. 3 - NO. Voters authorized \$275,000,000 for school construction bonds in 1966 that have not yet been used or sold. Until the state uses what it has, why make more available? We would like to see how the land lies two years from now - maybe a yes vote then, but not now.

No. 4 - NO. This one sounds good - just one system to calculate both state and federal taxes - state tax calculation to follow the federal plan. But this puts another federal foot in the door. We suggest that there are other ways to simplify calculation of state taxes.

No. 5 - NO. We might not argue with the state guaranteeing loans toward financing public agency hospital projects, but we can't go along with the state extending its credit to private lenders to finance construction by non-profit corporations. Too much possibility here for political jockeying and the turning of a quick buck at expense of the taxpayer.

No. 6 - YES. Open to logical arguments on both sides, but on this one we'll go along with the opinion of Assemblyman Robert T. Monagan, even though Big Daddy Unruh also says yes.

No. 7 - NO. Question here is whether or not certain tax money collected by the state then returned to counties and cities should be released from

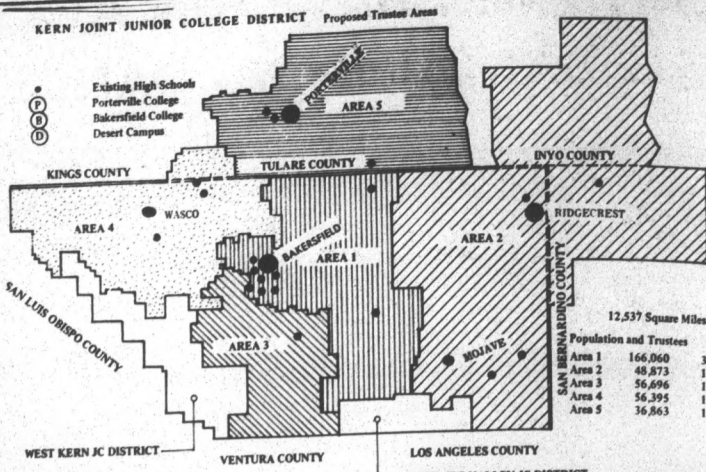
the present restriction that it must be spent for specified state-related projects, or whether the local unit of government should have complete authority to spend it as it sees fit. As long as there is not enough money to go around to meet the need for local, state-related projects - such as streets and highways - the state should continue to control and channel this money. Furthermore, to a great degree, the projects specified for returned state money relate closely to the business or the people paying the taxes.

No. 8 - NO. Although this amendment, if passed is only permissive, and would require that cities, cities and counties, and counties, would have to enter into contractual agreements to share sales and use taxes, result would be further taxation confusion with no really long-term gain or equalization.

MEASURES A & B - YES. But immediately thereafter we strongly urge that pressure be applied to make the vote for trustees of the five areas of the Kern Joint Junior College district by area, not by at-large vote, as the measures provide. The at-large vote puts the political power into the hands of Bakersfield to control area elections.

NOW THAT the oracle has spoke, we again suggest that you read the pro and con arguments included with your sample ballot - then make up your own mind.

San Diego was the first Spanish settlement in California.



PROPOSED AREA division of the Kern Joint Junior College district that will be voted on by people of the district on the November 5 ballot is shown above. Actually, two ballot measures are involved: Measure A that, if passed will increase the college district board from five to seven members; and measure B that, if passed, will establish the five areas of the college district and will provide that district trustees must

reside in the area they represent, although they will be elected at large - that is all registered voters in the district will vote for all trustees. According to information from the office of the Kern County Counsel, both measures must carry or both measures are dead. If the vote is favorable, three trustees would reside in Area 1, and one trustee would reside in each of the other four areas, including Porterville area 5.

Tax Deduction For Farmers Set By Legislation

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Bob Mathias (R. - 18th Dist.) has reported that Bill 11394, containing provisions to allow income tax deductions for depreciation to farmers on assessments levied by soil or water conservation, or drainage districts, has been signed into law.

The Internal Revenue service had ruled that assessments could not be deducted as expenses, nor depreciated, but had to be added to the cost base of the land.

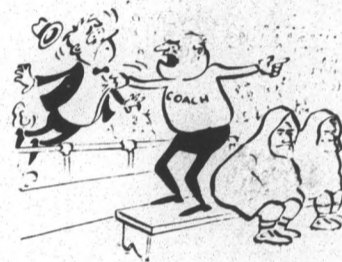
Mathias stated, "I am very pleased that this tax inequity has at last been resolved. This is an important revision of the law for the San Joaquin valley, because of the number of districts and individual farmers affected."

These provisions were originally contained in H. R. 2767, which passed the House of Representatives in 1967. The bill was referred to the Senate, and in the closing days of Congress this year, when it became apparent that H. R. 2767 would not pass, Sections I and IV of the bill were attached to Bill 11394.

It has been estimated that this will ultimately allow the

farmers of the 18th Congressional district to claim depreciation on more than \$1 billion in soil and water conservation and drainage district assessments.

My Neighbors



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In case you haven't had either this week, or ever, you're being

offered the opportunity to try them with the Inter-National Relations club of Porterville college.

Students from 11 countries will be serving their native dishes

in national costumes at a dinner, Saturday, November 2 at 6:30 P.M. in the Student union on the campus. In addition to exotic foods, there also will be entertainment representative of various countries.

The countries represented at the college this year are: Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines,

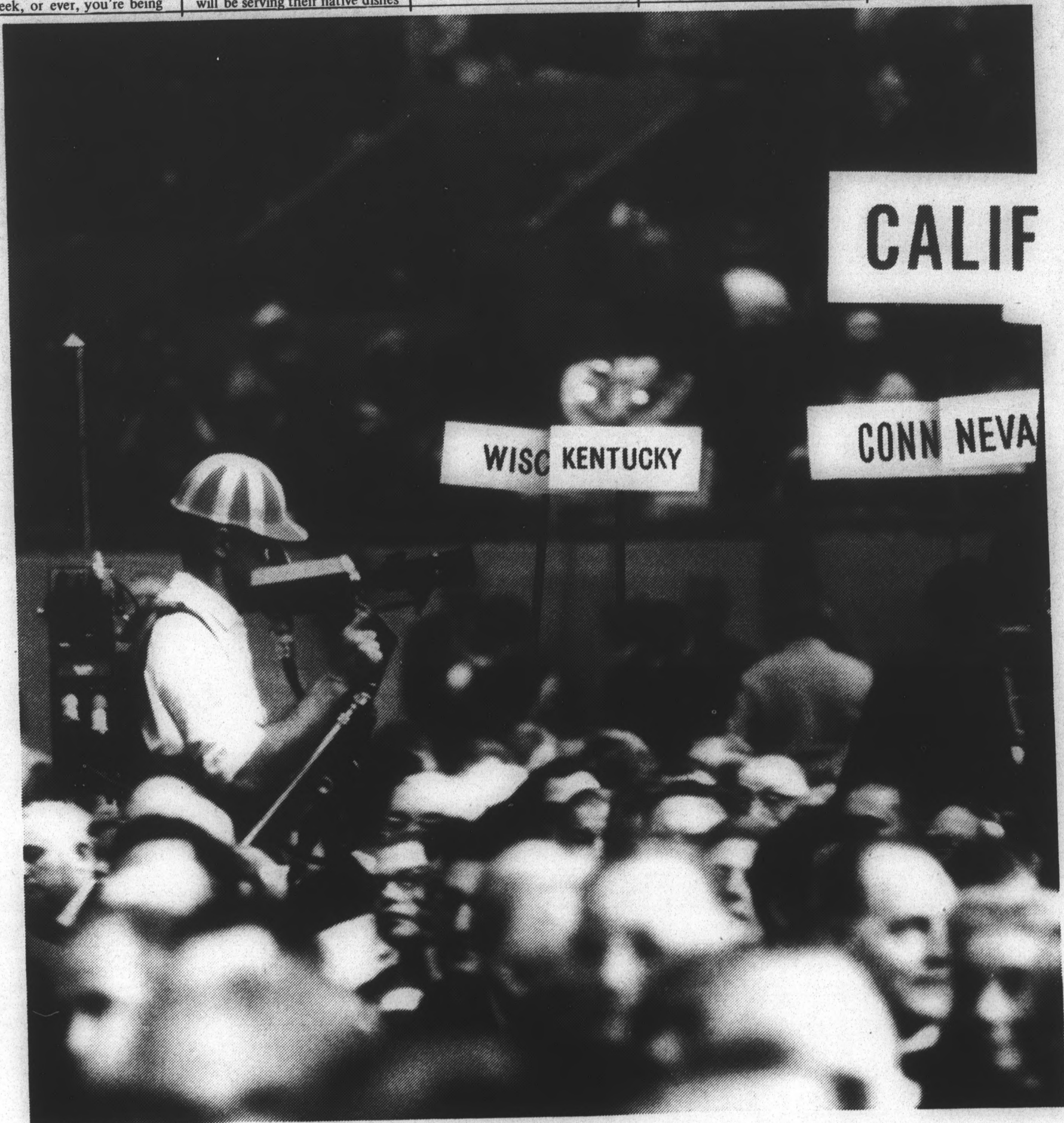
India, Pakistan, Iran, Portugal, Norway, Mexico, and Panama.

The menu includes: Entrees Abodo, Philippines; Shish Kabob, Iran; Torres mos, Portugal; Curry, Pakistan. Side dishes of Sushi, Japan; Indian Bread, India; Chow Mein, Hong Kong. Drinks of Chicha from Panama and tea from the Orient.

Desserts will be Rice Cream from Norway and Ag's Special of Hong Kong.

The price for the meal is children to age 6, free; 6-12 years old, 75¢; through high school, \$1.25; and adults \$1.75.

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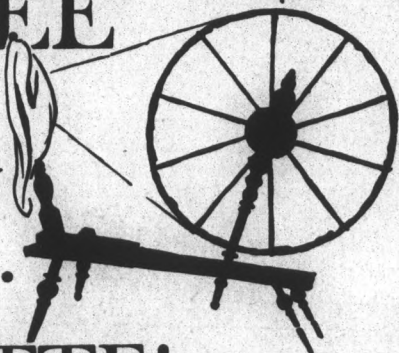
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EDISON COMPANY TO HAVE TV SHOW

LOS ANGELES - A color TV documentary, "Down to the Sea in Ships" will be co-sponsored by the Southern California Edison company on the NBC network at 10 p.m., December 11, and will be followed by three other documentaries - January 25, April 6, and May 11.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

FRESNO - Tickets go on sale October 31st at the Fresno Community Theatre Box office, located at Coffee's on the Fulton Mall, for the Tennessee Williams' theatre classic, "A Streetcar Named Desire". The Fresno Community Theatre production of this record-breaking adult drama will run November 7 thru 10 and 12 thru 17 at the theatre workshop, Maple and Lyell avenues. Tickets are \$2.75 each; student price is \$1.50 for the Tuesday evening, November 12, performance only. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. except on Sunday when it is 7:30 p.m.

QUAIL SEASON TO OPEN

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"DEGREE OF LOCAL CONTROL" WILL BE SPEAKER'S SUBJECT AT 21st DISTRICT PTA MEETING

PORTERVILLE - "The Degree of Local Control" is the topic Mrs. Everett Barr will present at a regular meeting of the 21st District PTA, Friday, November 1, in Porterville, at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Barr, CCPT coordinator of legislation, works directly with two State PTA legislative advocates in Sacramento, coordinating their efforts in legislative activity with the CCPT board of managers. She also prepares material for the legislative bulletins sent to all PTAs.

Living in Yreka, Mrs. Barr, like all other PTA officers, is an unpaid volunteer; she has served her own local PTA district in many capacities, and has been a State PTA officer for many years, serving as director of education for the last two years.

According to Jane Fiala, 21st District president, "This very timely subject just prior to the November 5th General election will be of special interest to our membership throughout the district. I sincerely urge all parents and teachers to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Mrs. Barr."

Registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. will precede the

speaker, who will have the floor from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, with time allowed for questions and answers. A catered lunch will be served; reservations should be made with Mrs. Lloyd Ray - 720 South Chinoweth, Visalia. Baby sitting service will be available. A business meeting will follow lunch, with adjournment at 2 p.m. Hostessing the meeting will be Porterville Council PTA, Mrs. Dom Spallina, President.

SHADE TREE CONFERENCE SET

FRESNO - Approximately 150 persons - students, educators, nurserymen and landscape industry representatives - are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Central California Region of the Western Chapter, International Shade Tree conference. The gathering will be held from 7-10 p.m. Friday, November 1, in Room 101 of the Fresno State College Industrial Arts building. The public is invited.

BEET GROWERS MEET THURSDAY

FRESNO - Richard Lyng, Director of the California Department of Agriculture, will keynote the annual meeting of the California Beet Growers association, District 6, in Fresno on Thursday, November 7. The program, in the Hacienda, will open with a closed business meeting at 2:30 p.m., and will wind up with the annual banquet, beginning at 7 p.m.

BUSINESSMEN FAVOR NEW POSTAL SETUP

WASHINGTON, D.C. - American businessmen favor by an overwhelming majority a nonprofit government postal corporation recommended by the President's Commission on Postal Organization, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States says. That sentiment is reflected in results of an opinion poll of 33,000 National Chamber business members in which the questions were based on five specific recommendations of the commission.

Porterville Chamber Elects Five Directors

PORTERVILLE - Five new directors have been elected by membership vote to the board of the Porterville chamber of commerce to serve three-year terms, starting November 1.

They are: Dick Berryhill, principal of Monache high school; Mike Garcia, co-owner of Cassidy Shoe store; Loren Schmid, manager of the Porterville branch of Mineral King Savings and Loan association; Ted Sullivan, manager of Crocker Citizens National bank; and Ben Webb, co-owner of Bonanza motors.

Retiring from the board are: Gene Dinkins, Oliver Mason, Dr. David Franklin, and Chamber President Sandy Ward. Total membership of the board is 15.

MOUNTAINS ABLAZE WITH FALL COLORING

By Jack Tierney

CAMP NELSON - This mountain resort is ablaze with color as the season's first frost has turned the trees into a spectacular display of brilliant hues, which natives say are the most beautiful they have seen in years, rivaling New England's famed maples.

Apple trees, first planted here in the 1890s by John Milton Nelson, founder of the resort, glow a bright red. The Quaking Aspen shine and shimmer as a giant flame.

Nearby Alpine Village reports the mountainsides there are a mass of psychedelic coloring that dazzles the eye.

Nature's annual color show is expected to last another two weeks. Recent rains have been credited with giving the trees their unusually gaudy dress this year.

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FACTS ABOUT OLSEN

Hans Olsen, 30, was reared and educated in Canoga Park in the San Fernando Valley. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy, spent a year and a half on Eniwetok, and was involved in the first hydrogen bomb program.

Following his discharge in 1957, he moved to Kingsburg and set up Olson Poultry Farms. He sold his business in 1961 and became area egg manager for Olson Bros. Eggs, Inc. in the Porterville area.

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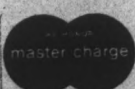
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OUR TOWN

By Ruth Loyd

Johnny "Appleseed" Guthrie. How's that for a new name? It's true. Johnny didn't have enough to keep him busy, sooooo he planted himself an apple orchard. Up near Calif. Hot Springs. The trees were beautiful, and they produced delightful apples, but Johnny had a problem. Birds. They thought the apples were good too and they came by the thousands to have a feast. Johnny did everything he could think of. The birds wouldn't let the apples alone. Blue Jays and Woodpeckers were having a field

day. Then our favorite cattleman did something new. He got a recording of bird calls, put it on a truck with an amplifier, went up and down around the orchard, and away went the birds, and stayed away. I really don't know what the birds are saying in bird language, but it must be something pretty nasty. It even works on the starlings and crows out on the feed lots. When ever they get to be a nuisance Johnny gives them a shot of the recording, and away they go.

Johnny also needed some boxes for his apples. He contacted a box place and ordered three hundred bucks worth of boxes. The man wasn't too sure Johnny was good for that huge amount and wouldn't send the boxes until he had checked Johnny's credit rating. You can imagine what Johnny told him. That is like asking Howard Hughes if his credit is good enough to buy Cesar's Palace. Johnny and Howard have

a lot in common.

I have to write this little epistle on Tuesday so Ole Bill can correct the spelling enough to get it in the paper on Thursday. So I can't write about the Pan Am flight, that will take place on Wednesday, until next week. I really know how hard this will be on you but you will just have to be patient. Handsome Hanson has asked me to go along. Me and another famous newspaper woman, Estha Mae Hinton. We will be in good company with Larry Cotta and Sandy Ward. A fun group. We will have one hour and three quarters flight around California. It took me less than four hours to get to Montreal, so that amount of time should be great to see lots of this great state by air. I have been reading about these people who have been hijacking planes and running down to Cuba. Now wouldn't that be something. I always wanted to interview Castro. Ole Bill asked me if I would take

Santa Claus Special Will Sail In November With Christmas Gifts For American Soldiers In Vietnam

PORTERVILLE - Tons of Christmas gifts will be going to members of the Armed Forces in Vietnam by special ship this year, through a joint Pentagon-Post Office venture.

A fast US cargo ship will be designated the "1968 Santa Claus Special," sailing from Oakland next month with

some pictures. What on earth does he want for a few pencils.

Halloween Eve. I wonder if Bud and Adline Hanggi are going to be sheeted this year. If they come around for trick or treat don't bother giving them candy or cookies. That isn't what they come for. Adline makes a cute ghost tho.

Happiness is Liquid Amber trees turning beautiful colors.

Christmas parcels.

To meet the sailing deadline and assure pre-holiday delivery of gifts sent with surface postage, items should be mailed prior to November 9. They should be marked "Santa Claus Special" just below the stamps.

The "Santa Claus Special" will sail for Vietnam during the latter half of November and stop at Da Nang, Qui Nhon, Cam Rahn Bay, and Saigon. It takes approximately three weeks for a fast ship to cross the ocean.

All gifts should be packed in strong containers with adequate cushioning, and be correctly addressed, including APO and FPO numbers.

There are several options available for mailing to the military which can save money. Post offices across the nation have free pamphlets available which outline the mailing programs for servicemen and women overseas.

BARBWIRE COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION BEING FORMED IN STATE

OAKVIEW - Being formed now is the California Barbwire Collectors' association, with a meeting for the Fresno area set tentatively for January 4, 1969. Persons interested should contact Roger L. Benson, 47 Richford Lane, Oakview, California 93022.



From
Daybell
Nursery
By John

This time of year seems to be one of reminiscence. Maybe it's the shortening days, maybe homecoming, but whatever it is more people have mentioned this is twenty years or twenty-two years that they have traded in our joint. It makes us feel proud and grateful that people have been so good to us. It also makes us feel quite a bit older.

Those that can remember further back will remember Frank Daybell who first started peddling plants from this location more than thirty years ago. Before that he peddled them from across the street but the city frowned on lath houses where packing houses were supposed to be so he moved. Probably the first Porterville business to give way to zoning.

Old friends will be glad to know that the senior Daybell's celebrated sixty years of marriage on Monday of this week. A pretty successful venture in itself. They are again residents of Porterville after almost twenty years of coastal living. We're glad to report they are still going strong for a couple of young folks.

Meanwhile we're still selling stuff at the old stand and hope you'll drop by and see what's new for fall on "E" St. north of Olive.

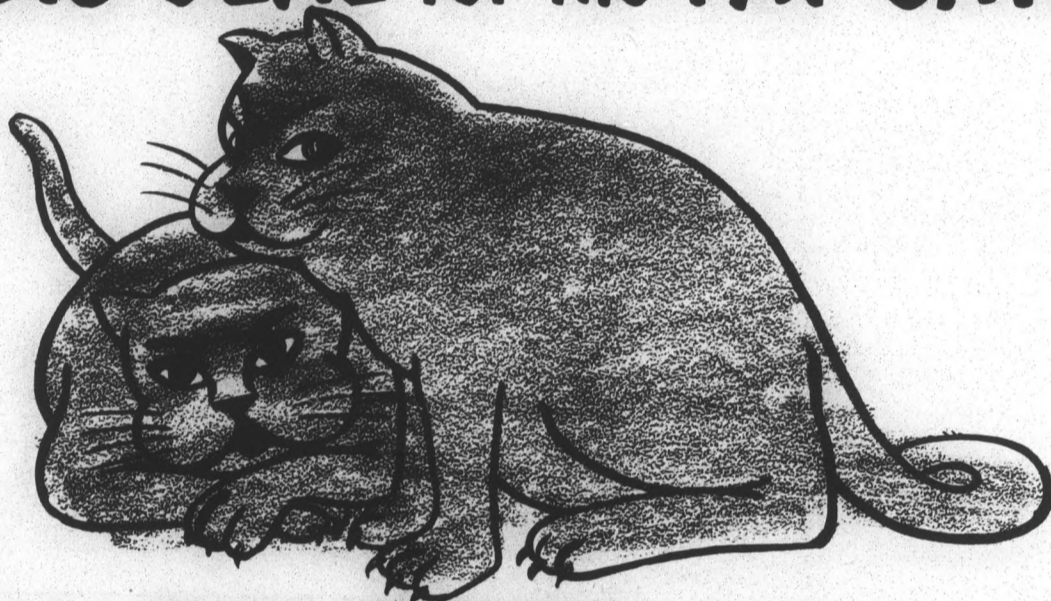
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- California's school system would be thrown into chaos.
- Bonds for construction projects totalling more than \$5 billion dollars — authorized by the voters but unissued — could not be sold. This represents a loss of more than half a million jobs for California workers.

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DEER SEASON ENDS SUNDAY

SACRAMENTO - If you don't have venison in the freezer yet, you have just one more weekend to fill the larder. California's late deer season ends Sunday, November 3.

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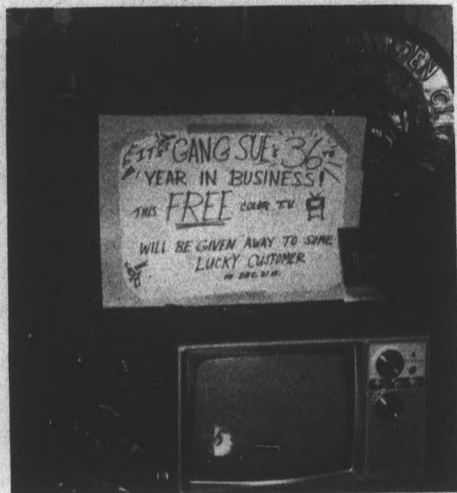
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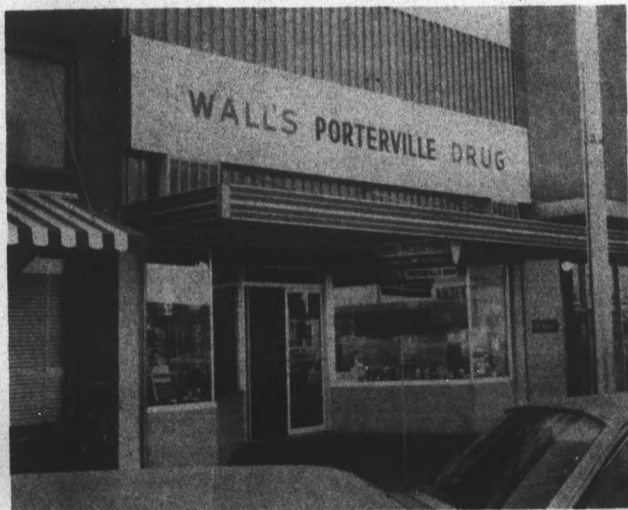
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elected, his name does not appear on the ballot, however, his vice presidential candidate does - Peggy Terry.

(As they say, never a dull moment in California politics.)

In the 18th Congressional district, Incumbent Bob Mathias, Republican, is running strong for reelection against his opponent, Harlan Hagen, Democrat, a former congressman who Mathias bounced out of office two years ago. Apparently Hagen's principal supporter in his attempted political comeback is Hagen.

And in the congressional race is an American Independent party candidate - Edward Calvin Williams.

In the contest for United States senator, Republican Max Rafferty, who beat Incumbent Thomas Kuchel in the primary, has an uphill fight going against Democrat Alan Cranston. Peace and Freedom party candidate, Paul Jacobs, also has his name on the ballot in this race.

Close-to-home race for State Assembly has Republican Incumbent Gordon Duffy running strong against Democrat Oren G. O'Neill.

From some standpoints the most interesting local campaign of them all is that of Incumbent Republican State Senator Howard Way against Democrat John Erecca - interesting because this one will show whether or not Senate Seats are for sale in Sacramento.

Obviously, considerable sums of money are being dumped into the Erecca campaign, leading the Merced Sun-Star to comment, "The amount of money which is being spent seeking the election of Way's opponent... makes us suspicious about the motives and source of those funds. Veteran political advisers say this is the most money spent in a legislative campaign in the San Joaquin valley in years."

As to the source of this money, political conversation in

Thermometer Testing Dates November 4-5-6

VISALIA - Testing dates for thermometers that will be used by farmers during the 1968-69 fruit-frost season have been set for November 4-5-6, according to Sheldon Jackson, Director of Extension in Tulare county. This service has been provided for fruit and vegetable growers of Tulare county for a number of years.

Jackson says that as in years past, growers should take their thermometers to their packinghouses no later than October 30, from where they will be delivered to collection points which are as follows: the Lindsay chamber of commerce

Sacramento has it that lobbyists representing people and business involved in highway construction are ponying up, and certainly, on a basis of published endorsements for Erecca, he is not getting support from agriculture, nor professional and business groups within his district.

Again quoting the Merced Sun-Star, "Although his district was enlarged greatly two years ago, Senator Way has proven he can effectively serve such a large region with efficiency and excellence. Being a farmer, he is particularly aware of the needs of his agriculturally-based constituency."

(Ed. Note - In case you missed it, those last several paragraphs are editorialized comment. We predict that Tulare county is for Way - big, and that we folks hereabouts aren't going to trade a cabable and proven representative in the State Senator, namely Howard Way, for a political midget from off up there someplace to the north.)

As for the nine proposed amendments to the state constitution, we cover them, again with editorialized comment, in the We Only Heard column.

California has 4,000 lakes.

office, the Central California Citrus Exchange, the Tulare County Fruit Exchange, and the Mid-California Citrus Exchange.

Identification tags for the test may be obtained from the collection depots. Tags should be fastened securely to the end of the thermometer opposite the bulb by string. The owner's name and packinghouse should be indicated in pencil on the tag. All thermometers are handled and tested at the owner's risk of loss or damage.

The nightly frost warnings for the Tulare County Citrus district will begin, as usual, on November 15, according to Jackson.

QUEEN WILL BE CROWNED

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Wars Auxiliary; and Nancy Smith, PUHS Student council.

During the week prior to the Veterans' Day and Homecoming celebration, the queen and her attendants will make a number of public appearances to publicize the event.

In other activities leading up to the November 11 celebration, an Old Grads dance is set for the Porterville Armory the evening of November 9, with music by Buck Shaffer and the Fabulous Studio band. Tickets for the dance are now on sale at Wayne's Music mart and at the Porterville High School office.

Traditional Memorial service will be held the evening of November 10 in the Porterville Memorial auditorium, with a special invitation extended to veterans of the Vietnam war, and their families.

The public is invited to this ceremony that pays tribute to America's war dead.

A carnival is scheduled to open this weekend at the Porterville Fair grounds for a run through November 1-2, and November 7-11.

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Richard Huth and his wife, Doris, and two sons, Steve, 11, and Eric, 7, all natives of California, moved to Porterville two years ago after he sold his business in the San Gabriel Valley to Rockwell Manufacturing Co.

He is now chief engineer of the flow control products for Rockwell.

Mr. Huth, 43, is a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the Navy League, Kiwanis Club, American Water Works and has taken an active interest in public affairs since moving here.

VOTE

November 5, 1968



Supervisors Criticized For Lack Of Total Data On Proposed Park

VISALIA - Supervisors and County Department heads were criticized Tuesday, in a letter read to the Supervisors by James Gordon, secretary of the Tulare County Property Owners association.

The association referred specifically to the current discussions on the proposed county regional park on the Kings river.

It charged that the cost studies of this investment appeared totally inadequate for a rational analysis and decision by the board.

The letter also recalled other county ventures in which estimates of operational and developmental costs had been grossly understated.

Citing 10 different areas of acquisition, development and maintenance costs to the county as a result of the park, the TCPOA letter expressed disapproval of the general procedures followed in debating the merits of investments and expenditures of this type.

Reading from the letter, Gordon suggested that County Department heads have failed to provide the board with their full knowledge of future costs that might be incurred as a result of such a park.

He said, such costs would undoubtedly arise later, but the county executives would then disclaim responsibility because they had not been asked about them, or because the cost, although known to be probable, would not involve their department.

Such costs, in the case of the park would include condemnation proceedings, police and fire protection, access roads, health and hospital services, etc.

The TCPOA, through the

BECKMAN EXPANDS WITH SUBSIDIARY IN AUSTRIA

FULLERTON - Beckman Instruments, Inc., has announced the formation of a wholly-owned subsidiary in Austria to expand the company's sales and service programs. The new firm, Beckman Instruments, G. m. b. H. Austria, Vienna, will direct the marketing of Beckman scientific, medical and industrial instruments. It will also support the sales and service programs of a dealer firm, Inula, in Vienna, which will continue to market selected Beckman laboratory instruments.

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FRESNO - Vern F. Highley has been appointed director of Member Information, assisting the management of Valley Nitrogen Producers, Inc., Carl H. Haas, president, has announced. He will specialize in public and member communications for the 4,500-grower-shareholder organization. Highley will assume his new duties on November 1, leaving a post at Calcot, Ltd., where he served the past nine years as director of information and special assistant to the general manager. He is a 1956 graduate of California State Polytechnic college at San Luis Obispo with a degree in agricultural journalism.

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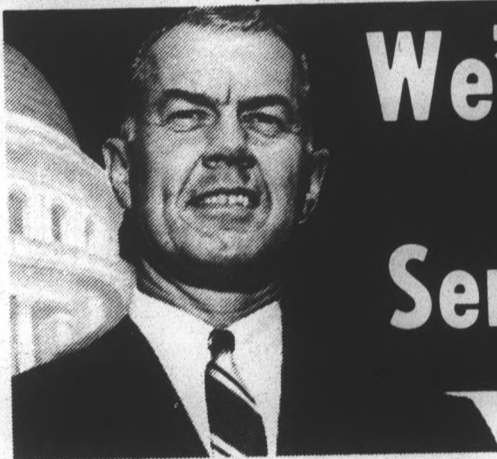
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His opponent is from our home town. We know him. And we say again, as farmers, business and professional people . . . Democrats and Republicans:

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The Los Banos Committee for the Re-Election of Senator Way:

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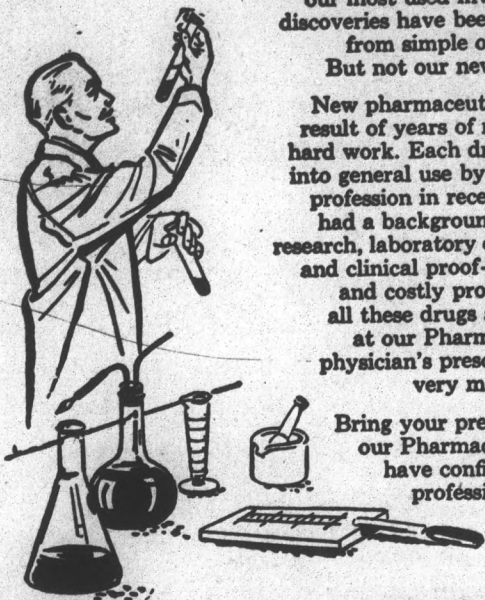
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Kent Sorey, Richard Short To Atom Meeting

PORTERVILLE - Kent Sorey, of Porterville, and Richard Short, of Strathmore, participants in Southern California Edison company's annual competition to select outstanding high school science students, have been selected as delegates to the National Youth Conference on the Atom to be held in Chicago, November 21-23.

W. R. Dougher, Edison district manager in Porterville, in announcing selection of Sorey and Short, said that 350 of the brightest young science students in the nation, accompanied by their science teachers, will attend the conference.

Theme of the conference - the 10th annual - will be "The Power in Combining Scientific Disciplines."

Purpose of the conference is "to present to a group of the nation's most able high school science students and teachers an authoritative and inspiring picture of the promise of the peaceful atom in its various applications, and to help advance interest in the study of science in the United States."

Co-sponsored by the National Science Teachers association, the conference receives the cooperation of such organizations as the American Association for the Advancement of Science,

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the
State of California
For the County of Tulare
No. 19331

Estate of
HELEN LOUISE TOSH, also known as Helene L. Tosh, Helene Anderson Tosh, Mrs. Daniel L. Tosh and Mrs. D. L. Tosh, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Putnam, Porterville, California which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 15, 1968

DANIEL L. TOSH

Executor of the Estate of the above named decedent.

Robert C. Natzke

Attorney at Law

141 East Putnam

Porterville, California

Phone 784-3062

Attorney for Executor

First publication: October, 24, 1968

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the
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For the County of Tulare
No. 19981

Estate of
JOSEPH L. CARTER, also known as J. L. Carter, Joseph Carter and Joe Carter, Deceased.

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Dated October 7, 1968

IRVAL W. CARTER

Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk

Attorneys at Law

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Attorneys for Executor

First publication: October 10, 1968

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the
State of California
For the County of Tulare
No. 19965

Estate of
ALICE GRADY DODDS, also known as Alice Dodds, Deceased.

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Dated September 26, 1968

HOWARD BAKER

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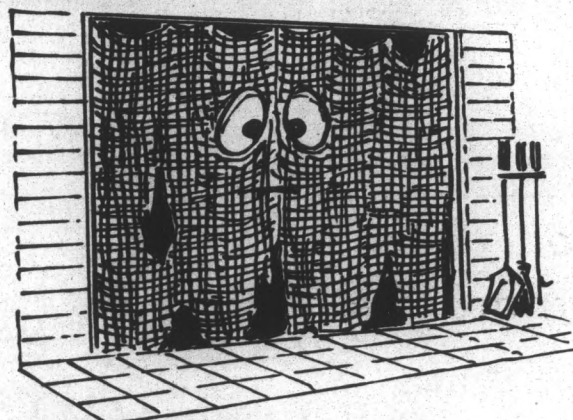
PORTERVILLE - Annual search for Porterville's Junior Miss is underway in Porterville, as the Porterville junior chamber of commerce seeks to honor the outstanding high school senior girl in the community.

Girl selected will receive a \$100 scholarship from the Porterville Jaycees, and will represent Porterville in regional Junior Miss selection. Winning contestants move up to final competition for American Junior Miss.

Girls interested in competing can get full details and entry blanks from Mrs. Elizabeth Moore at Porterville High school. Junior Miss chairman is Loren Cornelison.

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California growers of vegetables, melons and strawberries set a new production record in 1967 with 7,792,000 tons with a total value of \$661 million. This compared with \$655 million in 1966.

Tomatoes grown for processing contributed most to the increase with a value of \$124 million.

"These figures represent gross on-the-farm value of these crops", says the Council. "By the time these crops reach the consumer the values added by

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